GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2521
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF MINI STADIA IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has accorded sanction for construction of mini stadia in Pauri Garhwal district of Uttaranchal ;

(b) if so, whether the money provided by the Union Government has been released to the State Government ;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the said amount is likely to be released ; and

(d) the time by which these mini stadia are likely to be constructed ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Ministry had approved Central assistance for construction of outdoor stadia at various places in Pauri Garhwal district of Uttaranchal under the scheme of "Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure" since 2002 . The details of these stadia for which central assistance had been sanctioned / released have been given in the enclosed Annexure .

(c) & (d) : Till 31.3.2005 , this Ministry was implementing the Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes by rendering Central assistance to the State Governments and other agencies for creation of sports facilities in accordance with the approved pattern, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Governments and other agencies for promotion of sports. Thereafter , the Government had decided to transfer the sports infrastructure schemes to State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 and accordingly, no funds have been allocated in the budget for 2005-2006 for these schemes . All State Governments have accordingly been informed on 28.2.2005. Thus , it is for the State Government to expedite completion of the ongoing projects. However, Planning Commission has recently informed that funds would be provided for ongoing approved sports infrastructure projects . Subject to availability of funds, the central admissible assistance will be considered for release for the incomplete projects on the receipt of documents required viz. utilization certificates, progress reports, completion certificates etc. from the State Governments and other agencies.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521 FOR 10.8.2005 BY MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI, AVSM REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF MINI STADIA IN UTTARANCHAL

Sl.No.	Project	Amount approved (Date of approval)	Amount released (Date of release)	Remarks
1	Outdoor Stadium (cat.I) at Bungidhar	27.00 (5.7.2002)	13.50 (28.9.2004)	Central assistance were released in four cases where the required documents viz. progress reports etc. were found in order . However, in the case listed at Sl.No. 4 , the received documents were not in order . Hence , no release was made . Further , as mentioned in part (c) and (d) of the reply this scheme has been transferred to the state government

				w.e.f. 1.4.2005. Hence , subject to availability of funds and receipt of documents required viz. utilization certificate , progress report , completion certificate from the State Governments, the amount due will be considered for release for the incomplete 5 projects of Pauri Garhwal .
2	Outdoor Stadium category-I at Kot	27.00 (5.7.2002)	13.50 (31.3.2005)	
3	Outdoor Stadium Stadium category-I at Nainidhanda	27.00 (8.7.2002)	13.50 (31.3.2005)	
4	Outdoor Stadium category-I at Jaharikhal	27.00 (8.7.2002)	00	
5	Outdoor Stadium category-I at Ransi, Pauri	26.52 (28.7.2002)	20.00 (28.9.2004)	